Attention Subcontractors:

What you should know

If you are performing repairs on electronics or appliances, even as a subcontractor, you must hold a valid registration issued by the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair (BEAR).

Locations serving only as drop-off points must be registered, even if the repairs are not performed onsite.

If you are not currently registered, call the bureau to get into compliance. Register immediately and you will not be penalized for practicing without a license. It is important to get registered immediately so that your business can serve customers legally. Businesses found operating without a license are subject to administrative fines and/or criminal penalties.

Your initial registration fee as an appliance or electronic repair dealer is \$165. Annual renewal fees are \$165. If you perform repairs to both electronics and appliances, you can get a combined registration for \$325 initial fee and \$300 for annual renewals.

Get Plugged In



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ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE

REPAIR (BEAR). WHETHER YOUR

COMPANY DOES THIS WORK DIRECTLY

FOR CONSUMERS OR AS A

THIRD PARTY, YOU MUST BE

REGISTERED. PLEASE CALL BEAR AT

916-574-2067 FOR INFORMATION.

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Appliances

If you repair any of the following major home appliances, you must be registered:

Refrigerators

Freezers

Ranges

Microwave Ovens

Washers and Dryers

Dishwashers

Trash Compactors

Room Air Conditioners

Electronics

If you repair any of the following consumer electronics equipment, you must be registered:

Televisions

Radios/Stereo Equipment

Video Cameras and Monitors

Video Games

Telephone Answering Devices

Antennas

(includes satellite equipment and installation)

Personal Computers

Photocopiers

Fax Machines

Cellular Telephones

Auto Stereo
Equipment
(and installation)

Automobile Alarms (and installation)